

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public Service - Irrigation & CAD Department – Irregularities in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-branch canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC” — Disciplinary proceedings Initiated – Further action dropped in terms of the limitation prescribed under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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### IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 848**

**Dated: 26-08-2013.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.131(550/EE/2001, DT. 17.12.2002).
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1549 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Dept.,Dt. 21-11-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1550 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) Dept., Dt. 21-11-2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 1552 I&CAD(Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) Dept., Dt. 21-11-2006.
5. From Sri V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.) WSD Dt. 28-12-2006.
6. From Sri S. Naga Subba Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) WSD dt. 28-12-2006
- 7.From Sri S. Venkatanna, AE(Retd.) WSD dt. 28-12-2006.
8. G.O.Rt.No. 759 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 5-7-2007.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 387 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 31-03-2012.
10. From Sri Alok Srivastava, I.P.S.(Retd.) D.O.Lr.No.129/COI-AS/ 2012, dt. 17-07-2012.
11. Govt. Memo No.7230/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2006-19, dt.23-08-2012.
12. From Sri S. Venatanna, AE(Retd.) Rept. dt. 30-11-2012.
- 13.From V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.) Rept. dt.29-11-2012.
- 14.From Sri S. Nagasubba Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) Rept. dt.29-11-2012.

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### ORDER

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, some of the Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed certain irregularities in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-brach canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC with a recommendation to initiate suitable action against them.

2. After examining the entire issue it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the following officers along with other officers involved in this case. Accordingly, in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against the following alleged officers by way of issuing articles of charges with a direction to submit their Written Statement of defence.

1. Sri V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.)
2. Sri S. Nagasubba Reddy, Dy.EE (Retd.)
3. Sri S. Venkatanna, AE(Retd.)

3. In the references 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> read above, all the above charged officers have submitted their WSDs denying the charges framed against them with a request to drop further action. After examining the WSDS of the above charged officers, along with the WSDs of the other charged officers involved in this case, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers. Accordingly, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S. Sathyanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General

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Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges. Subsequently in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS(Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries, GA Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges framed against the above charged officers are held as proved.

4. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to all the charged officers with a direction to submit their explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

5. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> read above, all the above charged officers have submitted their representations stating that the subject matter relates to the period 21.1.2002 and 22.1.2002 and the event surfaced during the visit of Vigilance and Enforcement Officials and they have retired from service on 28-2-2003, 31-01-2006 and 31-7-2003 respectively. The articles of charges were framed against them after their retirement and after a lapse of more than (4) years from the date of occurrence of the said irregularity. Hence in accordance with the sub - rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 the Departmental proceedings can not be initiated in respect of the case in question in terms of the Rule 9(2)(b) of APRP Rules, 1980. But as devoted and duty conscious employees of the Government, they have participated in the inquiry and (9) years have been passed after their retirement and they are suffering with mental agony without taking their pensionary benefits. They have therefore requested to consider his case sympathetically to drop the charges under rule 9(2)(b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, so as to enable them to draw their pensionary benefits to lead his retired life with free of mental agony and mental tension.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter and also taking into consideration of the points put forth by the individuals in their representations, it has been decided to drop further action against 1. Sri V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.), 2. Sri S. Nagasubba Reddy, Dy.EE (Retd.) 3. Sri S. Venkatanna, AE(Retd.) in light of the limitation prescribed under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980,

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.), 2. Sri S. Nagasubba Reddy, Dy.EE (Retd.) 3. Sri S. Venkatanna, AE(Retd.) under Rule 9(2)(b) (ii) of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980, in respect of the irregularities took place in execution of Earth work excavation, lining of canal and construction of structures on Sanjamala sub-brach canal, Major Minors and sub-minors in Block No.X of SRBC.

8. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri V.S.P. Sastry, Dy.EE(Retd.), Sri S. Nagasubba Reddy, Dy.EE (Retd.)  
and Sri S. Venkatanna, AE(Retd.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),  
Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

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The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department.

**Copy to:**

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, A.P. V.C, Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**